

NEWSLETTER



Murray Haven Homes

Collectors' hub generosity

Murray Haven would like to extend a huge thank you to Jodie and Darren of the Collectors Hub, these guys have gone above and beyond to assist Cheryl and Marg to keep the pop-up shop going. Recently Darren purchased a wheelie bin for all Murray Haven donations and a beautiful sign from the goodness of their heart. The money raised from the pop-up shop has gone towards many items in Murray Haven these include:

- ❖ Residents gift
- ❖ Pizza night for the residents
- ❖ Specialized clothing for high dependency residents
- ❖ Residents drinks for happy hour
- ❖ Sound system
- ❖ Christmas decorations
- ❖ Christmas trees
- ❖ Roses and trees for the garden
- ❖ dust pans and brooms



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Memberships

Murray Haven Homes memberships are due now. Memberships are still \$2.00.

For new membership or to renew your membership, please call Tanya Heffer on 0459 833 699.

Thank you Jodie and Darren and also to Cheryl and Marg for all they do. Any donations greatly appreciated.



Italian Day

The month of June started with a cultural celebration, Italian day. The residents took a vote on what they would like to eat and the chosen meal for the day was pizza and hot chips from Club Barham.

Residents and staff alike waited for the arrival as their mouths watered and once again the club didn't disappoint. As Jo and Wendy kept the beer, wine and Pimm's flowing the residents chatted and laughed as they awaited dessert.

The meal was finished off with the most decadent Italian desserts Amaretto Tart and a Chocolate Tiramisu. The residents made their way into the main lounge where the afternoon continued along with the dulcet tones of Mr Dave Shannon who managed to pluck a few Italian tunes from his little black book and serenaded our resident Italian reprehensive Ben Lolicato with the traditional Italian tune 'O Sole Mio'.



See more photos in the Murray Haven gallery

A step back in time

On Saturday 19 July Paddy Hare, Marie Warren, Annie Faul, Coral Wood, Carmel O'Brien, Bob Calvert, Betty Derksen and John Vanderploeg took a step back in time as we enjoyed a road trip to the Depot Historical Museum in Deniliquin, with an amazing display of cars, buses, caravans, clothing and memorabilia that took us all back to our childhood.

As the residents all reminisced about the first cars they owned, to the furniture display which brought memories flooding back to a time almost forgotten.



We then all sat around a 1950s kitchen table, the ladies reminisced and remembered the old ringer washing machine that jammed many a hand and fingers. Betty and John thought a road trip in the combi van would be a great idea to which we all shook our heads knowing that had trouble with a capital T written all over it.

We then ventured over to the CRUIZIN' Diner where we enjoyed a delicious lunch with the schnitzels the size of a dinner plate, steak sandwiches as tall as the Eiffel tower and milkshakes that looked like they had come directly from a 50s diner. After lunch we ventured back on the bus for a tour around Deniliquin, then the drive home which saw everyone plum tuckered out and in bed for an early night.

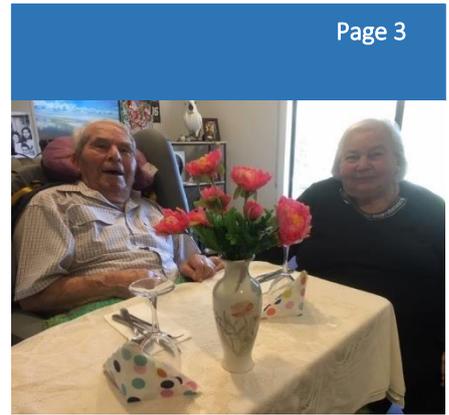
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Wedding anniversary

On 20 June Ben and Dora Lolicato celebrated 67 years of wedded bliss.

When we asked Ben the secrets to a long marriage he said 'always remember family is everything', how true is that.

Ben and Dora celebrated the day having lunch together in Ben's room, I'm very sure if COVID wasn't around there would have been a big Lolicato family celebration.



Congratulations Ben and Dora

Dudley's adventures



Recently Dudley and Claus have been turning up in the strangest places, having a trim and blow-wave at the Top and Toes salon with our in-house hairdresser Jan Fulford.



Privacy please

Keeping safe

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Christmas in July



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On Friday 30 July at Murray Haven we finished the month with a Christmas in July celebration.

With the main dining room adorned with sparkly Christmas decorations, Christmas music playing through the speakers, the kitchen dished up a Christmas lunch to be proud of with all the trimmings followed by the traditional Christmas pudding.

We then ventured to the lounge with drinks in hand to enjoy an afternoon of Christmas songs by the ever-talented Dave Shannon.

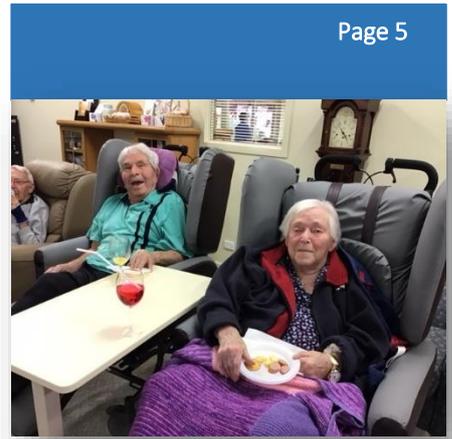
Clever crafters

Over the past few months, the clever crafters have been busy creating many master pieces starting firstly with coffee pouches for gifts, then following along with button trees, flowers and even a hot air balloon, paper flowers that have adorned the windows to brighten up the place in gloomy winter and some cotton bud art which produced some beautiful master pieces.



Happy hour

On the last Friday of every month at 4pm Wendy Jo and the residents enjoy happy hour with our favourite tunes playing in the background. The residents enjoy beer, wine, Pimm's and some snacks as we laugh dance and chat to one another.



Compliments and complaints

Murray Haven aims to provide the highest quality of care to our residents. To assist continually improvement of our service, we welcome feedback and suggestions for improvement from residents and families.

Compliments and complaints can be informal or formal. If you have an issue please speak with Di Frankel or Jo Kinsey who will investigate your concern. Feedback is then given back to you.

Aged Care Complaints Commissioner can also offer assistance, phone 1800 550 552 or email: enquiries@agedcarecomplaints.gov.au

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OPAN Older Persons Advocacy Network

The advertisement features a background image of a smiling elderly man with a mustache. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.



New at Murray Haven

Care Manager – Di Frankel

You could say I commenced my nursing career when I was a young child ‘fixing’ my brothers, sisters and pets with my plastic stethoscope. I must have been successful as they all survived and thrived!! I completed my Enrolled Nurse at Mt Royal Victoria, went on to do my Registered Nursing at James Cook Uni in Townsville and then went on to do my intensive care degree and worked in ICU for the next 10 years.

For the past 18 years I have worked in aged care only as either a CEO/General Manager/Director of Nursing. I love that I am

Over the past ten years I have taken on roles where Managers may have left quickly, or the home has had issues with their accreditation or an upcoming accreditation to assist them to prepare. I have nursed in almost every state as my husband was in the Australian Army for 32 years and we moved quite a lot during that time. We have 3 lovely young men all living out of home and starting their own lives. We recently purchased a home in Seymour which was built in 1880 so we are trying to lovingly restore her. I am pleased to be able to assist Murray Haven Homes and have been made very welcome.

ENs: Alvena Batool and Tamara Keating

PCA: Lalita Devi

Catering: Kathryn Doran



Volunteers

Murray Haven Homes is currently seeking volunteer drivers, to deliver our residents to and from medical appointments. A volunteer information pack which is available at Reception.





June/July birthdays

Murray Haven celebrated a number of birthdays during June and July. Each birthday is celebrated with a cake at afternoon tea-time and we sing Happy Birthday.



Alison Guerra
1 June



Carmel O'Brien
3 June



Lindsay Harrington
8 June



Ron Disher
8 June



Bernie Thompson
19 June



Norm Maconachie
24 June

June/July birthdays

More birthdays



Marie Warren
25 June



Elaine Harman
27 June



Fran Grenfell
7 July



Dorothy Radcliffe
9 July



Dot Street
9 July



Lyn Walker
13 July



Bob Barlett
23 July



Betty Derksen
24 July



Shirley Routley
27 July

MHH Photo gallery



Italian Day



Dudley's adventures

A quick chat to Joan our resident advocate, catch her every Wednesday for a chat.



Temperature check all COVID clear



Back to my favorite place mum's lap

Christmas in July



MHH Photo gallery

A step back in time



Upcoming events

- ❖ Cup Cake Day - 17 August
- ❖ Daffodil Day - 28 August
- ❖ Resident's and family meeting - 2 September at 1.30pm
- ❖ Father's Day - 5 September
- ❖ AFL Grand Final - 26 September



Resident's and family meeting – family members are always welcome to attend these meetings.

Don't forget

- ❖ As residents receive new clothing and their care needs change can residents and family be mindful to re-organise and move items that no longer fit or are not practical for comfort anymore.
- ❖ All new items are to be named and handed to the laundry for tagging.
- ❖ If you want to stay in touch with a resident, feel free to phone them or, if a resident has an electronic device that enables video calling, please keep in touch with them through their device. Should one of our staff be required to assist them with the video call, we would be only too happy to help. Please contact Murray Haven Homes to coordinate this.
- ❖ All family and friends, if you would like to be on the mailing list at Murray Haven could you please provide us with a current email address. This will allow you to receive a bimonthly newsletter plus any other relevant events that may be happening throughout the year.
- ❖ Anything for sale? Please advise Murray Haven so your item can be put into the newsletter.

National Dementia Helpline 📞 **1800 100 500**

📖 Free information kit 💬 Helpline webchat ✉ Email support

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